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1. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, STATE COMMITTEE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY
MOROZOV INFORMED SCICOUNS OCTOBER 11 THAT SOVIETS ARE
PREPARED TO TAKE CO-LEAD ROLE FOR WORKING GROUP 5 (FAST
BREEDER) AS WELL AS HAVE EXPERTS PARTICIPATE IN
SEVERAL OTHER WORKING GROUPS. HOWEVER, SOVIETS ARE
NOT HAPPY WITH WHAT THEY CONSIDER UNDUE HASTE BY
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U.S. TO CONVENE WORKING GROUPS AND COMPLETE INFCE
STUDIES WITHIN TWO YEARS. (MOROZOV SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONED U.S. PROPOSAL TO CONVENE WORKING GROUPS IN
NOVEMBER. ONLY REFERENCE EMBASSY FINDS CONCERNING
HOLD OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER IS IN
PARA 18 REFTEL D. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER
U.S. POSITION IS THAT WORKING GROUP SHOULD CONVENE IN

NOVEMBER.)

2. SOVIET POSITION WOULD BE THAT WORKING GROUP 5 SHOULD CONVENE NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 1978. REASONS GIVEN INCLUDED OCTOBER REVOLUTION CELEBRATIONS, WINTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AND HEAVY WORK-LOAD FOR SCAE THROUGH THE END OF THIS YEAR. MOROZOV ALSO NOTED THAT SOVIETS ONLY RECEIVED INVITATION SEPTEMBER 14 AND NEED MORE TIME TO STUDY INFCE DOCUMENTS AND WORK OUT DETAILED PLAN FOR WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES. HE NOTED THAT DURING DISCUSSIONS HE AND MOROKOV HAD IN VIENNA ON INFCE WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, HE PERCEIVED THAT THE U.S. SI SIDE ALSO DID NOT HAVE A CLEAR IDEA YET AS TO STUDY CONTENTS. MOROZOV ALSO EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT FULL COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUP 5 WOULD BE DECIDED UPON DURING ORGANIZING CONFERENCE, NOTING STATEMENT IN U.S. DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL B) THAT "CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE RESERVED THEIR DECISION AS TO TAKING PART IN THE EVALUATION."

3. UPON MOROZOV'S REQUEST, SCICOUNS PROVIDED HIM LIST OF COUNTRIES THAT MAY VOLUNTEER FOR CO-LEAD ROLES (PARA 1 REFTL A) AND INDICATED THAT U.S. IS APPROACHING ITALY AND NETHERLANDS ON WORKING GROUP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. MOROZOV COMMENTED THAT, WITH DUE RESPECT TO THE NETHERLANDS AND ITALY, HE BELIVED THAT IT WOULD BE MORE USEFUL TO HAVE FRANCE, JAPAN, FRG, UK OR TH U.S. AS CO-LEADS IN VIEW OF THEIR GREATER EXPERIENCE IN BREEDER STUDIES. HE ALSO NOTED THAT WORKING GROUP 5 SHOULD INCLUDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA.

4. ON EAST EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN INFCE, MOROZOV COMMNTED THAT SOVIETS HAD DISCUSSED INFCE ORGAINIZING CONFERENCE WITH EAST EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES AT IAEA MEETING, NOTING THAT THEY WERE LEANING TOWARD PARTICIPATION. MOROZOV WOULD NOT OFFER ANY COMMENTS ON EAST EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SPECIFIC CO-LEAD ROLES, STATING THIS WAS UP TO EACH COUNTRY TO DECIDE.

5. SCICOUNS REVIEWED WITH MOROZOV ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS TO ORGANIZING CONFERENCE (REFTEL C). MOROZOV HAD NO OBJECTION TO ADDITIONAL INVITEES BUT DID NOTE THAT CEMA WAS NOT INVITED WHILE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES WERE.

MOROZOV STATED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOT RAISE LACK
OF INVITATION TO CEMA AS AN ISSUE AT THE INFCE
ORGANIZING CONFERENCE BUT UNDERLINED THAT CEMA DOES
HAVE A LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AFFAIRS.
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